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THINKING OUT LOUD

By H. M. L.

We believe the bain of any congressman's life in Washington is the pressure exerted by various groups, who are seeking special advantages for themselves. The congressman, looking out for the best interests of his district or state, is constantly bedeviled by associations, societies, unions, corporations, all solidly organized, determined, and clamorous.

We believe, however, that congress men, representatives and senators, in most districts or states, who have set themselves an independent course, who steer clear of the drink and dinner buying pressure groups, and put foremost their country's welfare, are usually re-elected.

Sometimes it happens that the other kind is re-elected also, such as Bilbo, the Man, who so closely approximates the primitive man, that when called a man in the modern sense, indignation is provoked everywhere outside the state of Mississippi.

As we see it, one of the greatest problems facing the American people today is to reduce the power of pressure groups in the national capital. We believe that one of the greatest impediments to national unity, when it is so much needed as it is now, when war with Russia looms ever more menacingly on the world horizon, are the pressure groups that constantly harrass our congressmen.

We are well aware that interests which pertain specially to newspapers have at times xerted influence, or pressure upon congress and we are condemning this along with all other pressures. Congress by calling witnesses before its committees can always get both the adverse and favorable public opinion on any bills pending beore it. The massing of pressure upon individual congressmen should be strictly regulated.

Those representing aggregations of power in Washington D. C. should be forced to register and their activities strictly supervised in the interest of the 140,000,000 people of this country, large sections of which the majority in fact, have no headquarters in Washington D. C are being continually thwarted by the smaller groups who do maintain large offices and staffs there for the express purpose of influencing legislation We would give the job of supervising the activities of various pressure groups and lobbies to no less than the FBI. We are that sick of seeing the functions of government perverted in the interest of special laws for either capital or labor, for special benefit to either agricultural or industrial groups, for either navy or army groups.

These men who have heeded and followed "the line" of the Political Action Committee, and those who promise to do so, including Will Rogers, of Hollywood, the son of the late famous humorist, now canddiate for senator, deserve to be, and properly should be, repudiated at the polls in November. And we believe these rosy pink radicals, will be defeated, for the good reason that this has been done once this year, when in June Governor Earl Warren proved to be almost the unanimous choice of all California's right thinking citizens for governor.

In the light of this great outstanding fact, involving as it did the humiliating and utter defeat of the CIO and PAC in California, we now confidently look forward to the election of Senator William Knowland. We boldly confess our admiration for a man who is able and uncommonly willing to stand up for three GIs held in practical captivity in Yugo Slavia. This may be just a straw but it certainly shows which way the wind is blowing so far as Senator Knowland. We are tremendously fatigued by the failure of diplomats to get those 3 Ameracin soldiers out of Yugoslavian hock. It we must cut off food supplies flowing freely through the UNRA to Yugoslavia, let us do it promptly. Rather than that three of our soldiers should suffer indignities, we would just as soon that Marshal Tito starved.

And, getting back to pressure groups, we have a strong suspicion that Tito and Stalin are corresponding members of our home brewed Political Action Committee. The yeast that makes most of this brew we believe is manufactured in Russia and the Balkans. In our opinion we better send men to congress who take a leary and very dim view of the Political Action Committee.

GOOD JOBS IN FEDERAL GOVT.

The U. S. Civil Service Commission today announced a regional examination for position classifiers, to be employed in various government agencies in San Francisco as well as throughout California, Arizona, Nevada and Hawaii. Applications must be received in the office of the regional director Room 129 Appraisers Building, 630 Sansome St., San Francisco 11, California by September 19, 1946.

Salaries range from $3397.20 to $7102.20 a year. Persons appointed will study federal jobs to assign them pay grades in line with posoitions of similar difficulty in accordance with the federal salary classification act. In furtherance of the federal government's program of standardization of positions throughout the service, position classifiers will interview persons on the job, their supervisors and other operating personnel. They will also write job descriptions and standards for determining pay grades.

No written test will be given. Applicants will be rated on the basis of their experience in position classification and qualifications analysis. This experience must show ability to deal satisfactorily with fellow workers.

Application forms and additional information may be secured from the commission's local secretary Howard Penrose, docated at Nevada City Post Office.

AIR CIRCUS COMMITTEE'S STATEMENT

At a special committee meeting at the Chamber of Commerce headquarters to discuss the recent air circus which did not turn out to be as planned issued an open letter was released to the public as a means of explanation of the event.

The letter, addressed to the general public, stated: 'It is the wish of the general chairman and committee of the air circus sponsored by the Nevada City Chamber of Commerce and held at the Nevvada City airport last Labor Day, to offer to the public who generously supported this event an explanation of the absence of certain outstanding attractions previously advertised."

"The army ground shows and also the army fighter planes and P80s were definitely promised. Their failure to appear was beyond the committee's control."

"A phone call was placed by the committee directly to McClellan Field during the air show. The reply received from the public relations officer was that the planes were ther and ready but no pilots were available.

"Explanation of the absence of the promised ground show has as yet, not been given.

"The parachute jumper who was present on the field all afternoon refused to make the jumps, due as he said, to wind conditions.

"The chairman and committee take this opportunity to express their regret for the lisappointment to a generous and cooperative public."

(Signed) Gordon H. Tryon,
General Chairman.

"Workshop" For Teachers Concluded

The work shop in which all rural teachers participated for two days was concluded Friday at the Union Hill school.

Walter A. Carlson, superintendent of county schools and Louise Goode, rural school supervisor conducted the course of study and instruction.

LEE GARNER WHO KILLED WOMAN SUCCUMBS

Lee Garner, Truckee resident, who fatally wounded Mrs. Daisy Griffin Wednesday afternoon in front of the Shell Service Station, then turned his gun on himself, died Saturday morning shortly after midnight at Jones Memorial Hospital where he was brought Wednesday night.

The woman shot through the abdomen died after her arrival at Washoe General Hospital in Reno.

The bullet penetrated Garner's left chest, missed the heart by a narrow margin. Hospital authorities denied anyone admittance to his room.

A MAN'S VOTE BELONGS TO HIS COUNTRY

A man's vote is not his own—it belongs to his state and country—and citizenship rather than being a privilege, is a serious responsibility if we are to have government of, by and for the people, James Musatti, general manager of the California State Chamber of Commerce, declared today. The state chamber is one of 22 statewide civic, business, women's, veterans and patriotic organizations intensively campaigning to simulate registration and a full vote at the November election.

"Men will not fight for their civic rights unless they have a sense of civic duty. Rights cannot be maintained where duties are neglected," Mussati said.

"Voting is a duty, and not a right of citizenship. A man's vote is not his own. It is his country's. It is a weapon of sovereignty placed in his hands not merely to protect his own rights, but to be used for the defense of his country's interests. If American citizens wish to preserve liberty, self government and good government, they must be eternally vigilant and constantly politically watchful.

"It is a serious responsibility to be a citizen. We must use, protect and cherish our duty as voters. If we are to maintain a government of the people, by the people, and for the people, we must vote.

Dove Stew For Grass Valley Clubs

The Grass Valley Rifle, Rod and Gun Club has set September 12th at 7:30 p. m. as the date for their annual dove stew and ladies night.

Roy Pengelly, president, has called on all members to contribute doves for the occasion. He stated that all birds brought in prior to the date of the stew will be placed in cold storage.

The Grass Valley Sportsmen's Club held their annual dove stew, the 65th yesterday at the club grove in Penn Valley. Breakfast was served from 7 until 9 a. m. and the dove stew dinner, under direction of Joe Perkins and his committee began at 3 p. m.

Committees in charge consisted of Andy Holmes, breakfast; Fred Bitney, gate; Pat Sutherland, doves; Roy Hesla, table; Brownie Clemo, games; Mike Ford, entertainment; Roy Trathen, refreshments.

Mrs. Alice Alford Is Borne To Rest

Funeral services were held Saturday in the Hooper and Weaver Mortuary for Mrs Alice Alford, a native of this county who died Thursday at the home of her son, Clifford C. Bennetts, 3433 22nd Avenue, Sacramento.

Mrs. Alford was a member of the well known Fippin family of Rough and Ready.

The services were conducted by Rev. W. W. Turner, pastor of the Congregational Church. Burial was in the Rough and Ready Cemetery.

The deceased was the mother of Mrs. Edward Wilson and Clifford C. Bennett, both of Sacramento, Walter Bennett of Ventura County, Mrs. Lyle Madison of Concord, Contra Costa County and sister of Frank and John Fippin of Rough and Ready.

SUICIDE BY INSECT POWDER IN GOLD FLAT

Mrs. May Lash, wife of Jesse Lash of Gold Flat, committed suicide at an undetermined hour early Saturday morning, Sheriff Carl J. Tobiassen has reported.

The sheriff stated that evidence indicated Mrs. Lash mixed a large quantity of sodium fluoride, an insect killing powder, with water and drank it out of a coffee cup. The nearly empty insect powrer box was at hand.

Prior to retiring for the night, it is reported that the couple engaged in an argument as to the advisability of moving to Alaska, where Lash proposed to take a job. Mrs. Lash was strongly opposed to the contemplated move.

Lash awakened at5:3 0 a. m. to discover his wife basent from their bed. Rising to search for her, he discovered her body under the bed. Coroner Alvah Hooper has charge of the remains.

Funeral services for Mrs. Lash will be held in Holmes Funeral Home tomorrow afternoon at two o'clock. Rev. Angus Miller will conduct the service. Interment will be in Forest View Cemetery.

IMPROVEMENTS ON S. F. SHORE TO COST MILLIONS

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 5—Progress of a huge development program for the Port of San Francisco was outlined last week by the board of state harbor commissioners. Four major projects delayed by the war are now either under way or in the final planning stages the board said. In the meantime full scale renovation and repair of piers is moving ahead steadily.

The biggest project the development of Mission Rock Terminal at a cost of $5,000,000 is well under way. This project includes the extension of Pier 50 to connect with new berthing piers and cargo sheds being built around Mission Rock.

Of vital interest to Northern California's rapidly growing fishing industry is the board's announcement that plans for a $2,000,000 improvement program will shortly emerge from the blue print stage.. Plans call for the removal of the Hyde Street ferry slips and construction there of a 1315 foot pier for the exclusive use of the fresh fish industry. A breakwater will be erected to protect fishing boats and other work will be done.

Also included in the port program are construction of a 500,000 bushel reinforced concrete grain elevator as an adjunct to the present Islais Creek grain terminal and development of a landing facility at the Ferry Building for the use of shore parties from naval vessels anchored in the bay. Work on the latter project is progressing rapidly.

Charles And Roy Kitts Buy Grocery

Roy and Charles Kitts, grandsons of James Kitts, Mexican War veteran who came to Nevada County in 1849, have returned to the ancestral holdings their grandather purchased on Town Talk in 1881.

They have purchased the grocery that stands on the property at the junction of Highway 20 and the Banner Road. For the past seven years Roy Kitts has been executive director of the San Francisco Community Chest. His brother Charles has been employed for several years by the General Engineering Company at San Francisco.

Cemetery Hearings Set By Supervisors

The county board of supervisors adjourning their September meeting last week, set October 2nd as the date for holding hearings on the establishment of cemetery districts in Nevada Township, outside Nevada City, and the former Rough and Ready Township.

The supervisors will also consider a petition from Truckee for the establishment of a cemetery district there.

DEER HUNTERS TO HEAR FIRE WARNING FROM AEROPLANE

"Xmas Tree" On Highway Must Come Down

The city council has decided that the large pine tree along the highway at the city's western limit, must be felled. It has long been a hazard to traffic.

Prior to the war the tree was decorated annually with colored lights at Christmas time.

The council also announced that trucks must hereafter be equipped with mufflers, otherwise they will be cited by the police.

FISHERMAN IS LOST NEAR LAKE WEAVER

Walter Southworth of Fresno, fishing with O. A. Stahlschmidt of Gold Flat, failed to return to camp at Weaver Lake last night. The two men were fishing in Poorman's Valley in the Bowman Lake country. Sheriff Carl J. Tobiassen this morning dispatched Deputies Carl Larsen and George DeSoto to make a search of the country in an endeavor to find the man.

Mrs. Stahlschmidt stated this morning that her husband phoned in that he will remain to help in the search. Southworth's wife has recently undergone an operation in San Francisco and is still there.

Salvation Army Leader Assigned To Reno

Captain and Mrs. D. E. Baker of the Salvation Army who have been in charge of the post in Grass Valley have been assigned to direct the Salvation Army headquarterst in Reno. Their service at Salvation Army Hall yesterday was their last.

Major Mary E. Smith who has successfully conducted Salvation Army activities in Modesto will fill the post here vacated by Captain and Mrs. Baker.

Grass Valley Couple Return From Honeymoon

Returning last week from their honeymoon at Lake Tahoe, Mr. and Mrs. William Sproul Jr. have settled in their home at Broadview Heights, Grass Valley.

The couple exchanged marriage vows on Sunday, September 1st, in St. Patrick's Catholic Church. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Butner of South Auburn St. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Sproul Sr. of Mill Street.

The church had been beautifully decorated by Miss Bernice Glasson and Mrs. Verna Taylor. Ivor Sharp played an organ accompiment to vocal solos by Mrs. Dorothy Simmons.

The bride wore a gown of white jersey with long sleeves and train. Her illusion veil was full length. She carried a white prayer book and rosary with an orchid.

Miss Alice Shamberger was maid of honor. She wore a blue gown. There were four brides maids, Miss Betty Steele wearing chartreuse, Miss Joan Herringer, peach, Miss Elsa Bennett in yellow and Miss Phyllis Geentree in pink. Tiny Judy Good in a little pink frock was flower girl.

William Carey, himself a recent benedict, was best man. Ushers were Vaughn Butner, brother of the bride, Edward Carey, William Knocker and Robert Bernie.

Mrs. Butner mother of the bride, was attired in blue and wore a red rose corsage. The bridegroom's mother Mrs. Sproul was dressed in black with light accessories and wore a corsage of Talisman roses.

Following the ceremony there was a reception attended by scores of friends and relatives.

The bridegroom is a veteran of the late war. He served in the Pacific and is now employed at Camp Beale. His bride is a graduate of the Grass Valley high school, class of 1945.

The Tahoe National Forest service in its effort to prevent fires which often occur during the deer hunting season, Saturday, August 21 will send out an L-5 plane, loaned by the U. S. Air Forces and equipped with a loud speaker to soar over camps of deer hunters, to warn them to be careful of their camp fires and smokes.

William French, law enforcement officer for Tahoe forest said yesterday this novel endeavor to prevent fires will probably be used only Saturday and Sunday, before the deer season opens Monday, September 23. It is not proposed to scare the deer into conniption fits while the hunters are engaged in stalking.

But since most deer camps are established a day or two before the season begins, French hopes that a timely word from the skies above them will serve to remind all huntters of the stake they have along with the great majority who do not hunt, in California forests.

French said that he and other Tahoe forest staff personnel will take turns riding the airways and talking through the loud speakers to the deer hunters camps in the canyons and along the streams of this area. The plane will be guided by an army pilot.

THREE COUNTIES HOSPITAL IS PLANNED

Dr. O. F. Lang has announced that members of the Placer-Nevada-Sierra counties medical society had decided to erect a hospital in Western Nevada County.

He stated that the proposed structure will contain 60 beds. He has been chosen as chief of staff of the projected hospital, the cost of which will be financed primarily by the officers and members of the society.

The following physicians have been chosen on the staff of the hospital: Dr. Oscar F. Lang, chief; Dr. B. W. Hummelt, assistant chief; Dr. Daniel M. Hirsch, secretary treasurer. Drs. G. A. Foster, O. P. Fry, H. L. Karo, H. N. March, S. F Tobias and F. L. Smith are members.

MRS. W. A. DUDLEY FORMER RESIDENT SUCCUMBS

Funeral services were held Saturday morning at the George L. Klumpp Chapel of Flowers, Sacramento for the late Nellie Dudley, Nevada County native, who passed away Sept. 4 at her home, 2200 6th Avenue, Sacramento.

The deceased was born in North Columbia but has lived in Sacramento for several years.

Mrs. Dudley is survived by her husband Willis A. Dudley, Sacramento and the following children: Joseph C., Willis E., Louis Arthur J., and Elmo W. Dudley and Mrs. Dorothy S. McKenzie, all of Sacramento and Mrs. Helen Lewis of Sacramento.

Brothers and sisters include George H. Calanan, Nevada City; Mrs. Simon Hieronimus, Nevada City; Mrs. Ed. McClusky, Alleghany, Mrs. John Ferry, San Francisco. Fourteen grandchildren all of Sacramento also survive.

VISITOR FROM MEXICO CITY

Mrs. Francisco Balesteros of Mexico City who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Bickell for several days, has departed for San Francisco where she will meet her husband who os returning from a business trip to India. They will return to Mexico after vacation in San Francisco.

Mrs. Balesteros is placing her young son in a private school in the bay area. She and Mr. and Mrs Bickell have recently completed a tour of the northwest.

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KNOWLAND'S FINE RECORD REVIEWED

United States Senator William F. Knowland, back in California after giving exemplary service in the position he has filled since the death of Hiram W. Josnson, is personally conducting the campaign leading up to the November elections. Knowland, a Republican appointed by Governor Warren, will face Will Rogers Jr., a Democrat, in the finals. The incumbent senator plans a vigorous drive that will take him to the 58 counties of the state. He will not leave his campaign to his backers and friends, as he did in the primary.

In the period prior to the June 4 balloting Senator Knowland remained strictly at his post in Washington while Rogers and Ellis Patterson were campaigning up and down the state. It was Knowland's contention that his job was the place for him. It was his position, and no pose, that his duty was to work for the interests of his constituents and endeavor to get things done for them. Campaigning in absentia is considered risky business by many politicos, but it worked in the case of California's junior senator. The voters liked his devotion to duty and the record he chalked up. They still do.

In the year that Knowland has worn the senatorial toga he has given outstanding hard-working service to the state and country. With his six years of experience in the California legislature before going into the army, Knowland was no novice as a lawmaker when he arrived in Washington. He soon established his standing as a mature, able legislator. He served no silent apprenticeship on Capitol Hill. He at once plunged into the work. He served on important committees. He sponsored important legislation. He expressed his views with conviction and clarity. He made his influence felt. He soon commanded the respect and regard of his colleagues. Californians were prompt to realize that in their junior senator they had a valuable, effective champion.

Clear thinking, liberal and independent, Knowland refused to follow straight party program. Though a Republican, he gave strong support to a number of President Truman's proposals. He was vigorous in opposing Truman measures and attitudes he believed to be wrong. Throughout the session he demonstrated his ability to consider legislation and issues on their merits and act accordingly without being influenced by expediency or pressures.

Senator Knowland and his supporters realize that he has a hard fight ahead of him. In the primary he gleaned a total of 740,849 Republican and Democratic votes as against 705,070 for Rogers and 362,963 for Patterson. Obviously the incumbent must gather in a sizeable number of votes which went to the other primary candidates in order to retain his seat. Yet Senator Knowland's backers are confident that with an intensive campaign on his part, plus his fine record in Washington, the California electorate will vote in November to keep him on the job.—Contributed.

A SECOND BAY CROSSING

After lengthy hearings, in which all concerned had their say, a joint Army-Navy board has taken under consideration the question of a new crossing for San Francisco bay.

That San Francisco and all of northern and central California will benefit from such a project was amply demonstrated. Everyone concerned agreed that the present San Francisco Oakland bay bridge must be supplemented.

But there was one important point which proved controversial—the question of whether the new crossing should provide for transcontinental train service into San Francisco.

Governmental and civic leaders of San Francisco made a strong case for such a project. It was pointed out that the kind and volume of trans-bay traffic to be accommodated require that the new structure carry not only passenger and freight motor vehicles but main line railroad trains.. The board of supervisors outlined two sites for a union terminal which could be made available if the transcontinental trains do come to San Francisco..

Supervisor Marvin Lewis summed up San Francisco's case when he told the Army-Navy board:

"San Francisco is the only city of even commensurate size in America that is cut off from the national arteries of travel. Wherever it is physically possible, wherever there is the economic need, there must run the railroads." — Contributed.

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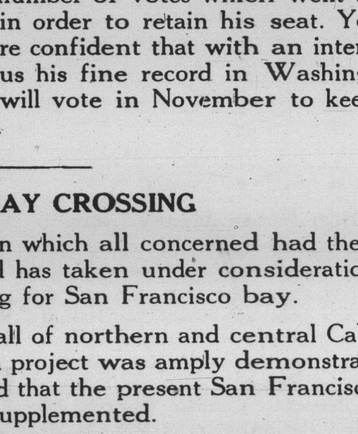

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Test Forage Plans On Livestock Ranges

BERKELEY, Sept. 9—Forty California counties, grouped in seven areas were selected as sites for testing the suitability of range forage plants on which a report has just been made.

The tests were part of a series of studies undertaken by Burt J. Jones and E. M. Love, assistant professor of agronomy in the University of California College of Agriculutre for the purpose of assisting ranchers in the improvement of livestock ranges.

The report of the studies specifically names species of forage plants found to be suitable to the varying conditions in the areas selected for the tests.

Included in the studies were brush management and grazing practices.

The report recommends planned grazing management as essential to range improvement regardless of any other practices applied, such as reseeding of forage plants and the removal of brush by fire or other methods.

Has Case of Whiskey Traded For Jap Archives

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 9 — After swapping a half case of bourbon whiskey for a complete file of Contemporary Japan, 1941-45 an anonymous donor has given his scholarly acquisition to the library on the Los Angeles campus of the University of California.

The donor saw duty with army occupation troops in Japan last winter and found the files of Contemporary Japan in Tokyo.

When the opportunity came to trade the half case of whsikey for the valuable reference materials, the scholar in uniform didn't hesitate any longer than it takes to say "Bottoms up." Now the files of the Japanese newspaper repose in the reference room of the library—awaiting students and scholars with a thirst for knowledge.

In addition to this recent acquisition the library has had returned copies of the Japan California Daily News, the Rafu Shimpo and the Great Northern Daily News which were lent to the Western Defense Command during the war plus a large collection of newspapers from the various relocation centers.

Three Year Grazing Rotation Advocated

BERKELEY, Sept. 9—A three-year grazing rotation plan is recommended for the improvement of ordinary range situations.

Burle J. Jones and E. M. Love assistant professors of agrnomy, University of California College of Agriculeure Experiment Station make this recommendation in their report covering a series of state wide tests undertaken to determine ways of miproving California ranges.

Tests were made in 40 counties of the state, and the report further recommends species of range plants suitable for reseeding in the various regions of California.

To round out the series observations were made on the management of range brushlands cleared by fire as well as on area where the brush was removed by other methods.

According to the report, planned grazing management is essential to range miprovement regardless of any other practices applied such as reseeding and brush removal.

NATIONAL DOG WEEK

The 18th consecutive national dog week will be held Sept. 22 to 28. The seven objectives of the week include:

A good home for every dog; eliminate stray dogs from streets; better informed dog owners; teach consideration for dogs and all animals; emphasis on a dog's use as a companion, helper and home protector; secure fair laws for dogs and their owners and teach respect for the rights of non dog owners.

Lowell Thomas nationally known commentator has been named chairman of national dog week activities.

The nation's airlines plan a three fold increase in planes with 7 times present seating capacity for a total of 1200 aircraft seating almost 80,000 passengers and flying 10 billion assenger miles annually in scheduled operations.

Living On Land Not Farm Necessity

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 9 — Residence in the citrus industry is at variance with the traditional concept of farming, living on the land is no longer an agricultural prerogative.

These statements are made by Roy J Smith, assistant professor of agricultural economics on the Los Angeles campus of the University of California, writing on economic functions and units in farm organization in the Journal of Farm Economics.

Discussing residence one of the functions of agriculture, he describes Professor Smith says many residents in the country are dependent on urban incomes while many agricultural people live in town.

Further, he believes many purchasers of citrus property view residence as the chief reason for their investment. The orcrard is merely an adjunct to a nice home. He says:

"Many years of rather close observation have convinced me that residence, ownership, employment and individual orchard operation are independent to a remarkable degree. Even though ultimate control resides in land ownership, the key men in the communities are the operators; their viewpoint is much more like that of business men than that of farmers."

Production of other agricultural commodities often finds a parallel in the citrus industry, he says.

FLYING MILKMAN

A two week old baby, born prematurely in the desert town of Inyokern, Calif., is alive today because mother's milk is flown daily from Los Angeles by a relay of naval aviators.

The milk is picked up from the Red Cross milk bank in Los Angeles and flown 110 miles to the naval test station dispensary at Inyokern in just one hour.

Know your car the National Conservation Bureau says. It is a two-ton projectile capable of a speed of 70 to 100 miles an hour. At the maximum speed limit of 45 miles an hour it takes 160 feet to stop it if it is in perfect mechanical condition. Reaction time, that is the time it takes to move your foot from the accelerator to the brake, consumes from three fourths of a second to a second and a half during which time your car has traveled some 55 feet at 45 miles an hour.

NOTICE OF HEARING OF PETITION FOR ANNEXATION OF OUTLYING TERRITORY TO THE NEVADA CEMETERY DISTRICT

WHEREAS, pursuant to the provisions of Article I, Chapter 9, Division 8, Part 4 of the Health and Safety Code of the State of California, a petition has been presented to the Board of Supervisors of the County of Nevada, for the annexation of outlying territory to the Nevada Cemetery District.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Wednesday, October 2, 1946, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock A. M. on said day at the Chambers of the Board of Supervisors at the Court House at Nevada City, Nevada County, California, has been fixed as the time and place for hearing of said petition at which time and place any person interested therein may appear and be heard.

The outlying territory described in said petition and which is proposed to be annexed to the Nevada Cemetery District, a public cemetery district, is described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the east section line of Sec. 27? T. 16 N., R. E. 10 E. and Bear River; thence meandering along said Bear River westerly to the south east corner of Section 15, T. 15 N., Range 9 E.; thence North along section lines to the North East corner of the SE¼ of Section 22, T. 16 N., R. 9 E.; thence directly west to the North West corner of the SW ¼ of Section 21, T. 16 N., R. 8 E;. thence North along section lines to South Fork of the Yuba River; thence meandering Easterly along the said South Fork of the Yuba River to the East line of Section 10, T. 17, Range 10 E; and thence south along section lines to the place of beginning, excepting the area lying within the outside boundaries of Nevada City, a municipal corporation.

By order of the Board of Supervisors of Nevada County, California.

Dated: September 5th, 1946.

R. N. McCORMACK,

Clerk, Board of Supervisors of Nevada County, California.

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If time will not wait, neither then will it hurry,
It moves at it own impertubable gait;
'Tis we who must wait and 'tis we who must hasten
To finish our work ere the hour grows too late.

A few days since, I heard a noted news commentator declaring, "the peace conference is on the rocks," He seemed to gloat over his terrifying pronouncement; you see, it confirmed a prophesy made by him some five or six months ago. If true, it proved that he was a prophet of no mean ability.

I wonder if one of the scourges with which the world is now afflicted, is a plethora of prophets. So many people are seventh sons of seventh sons and sad to relate, nearly all of the present day galaxy are prophets of evil.

I doubt that peace is unobtainable and that war is inevitable. Of course, the undiplomatic diplomats assembled at Paris are using too many words, calling too many names and indulging in too many outbursts of hysteria; but I learned long ago, that the founding fathers acted in a somewhat similar manner when they were laying the keel of the great ship of state, America. They too, glared, pounded tables, called names; they too, waxed overly cautious and they too, became at times, immoderately hysterical. Pondering those momentous days and anxious hours. Longfellow wrote:

"What anvils rang, what hammers beat, in what a forge and what a heat
Were shaped the anchors of thy hope."

If so much noise and so much heat were used in the founding of one nation, then surely we must expect heated controversy when fifty one stiff necked nations bend to the task of creating a world federation.

The citadel of peace cannot be reared upon the quivering sands of human bigotry, and intolerance; its greed and insatiate lust for power, but let us still hope that out of the melee of misunderstanding and the clash of stubborn wills, will come at last, a sense of responsibility and a spirit of good will, among the nations together with a determination to turn from the wretchedness of past failures to the performance of the great tasks which lie before us.

At the present moment, the winds of wrath and hate are being sown across the world. The little people shrink from the very thought of another world war; but the captains and the kings, the demi-gods and psuedo-prophets—they constitute elements of danger, for they have not learned the lessons of former years and they, especialy the prophets, seem to enthuse over the prospect that the world may again take the pathway of destruction.

If, in this atomic age, we believe that war is inevitable, then we must conclude that civilization is foredoomed to destruction and that all the religious and ethical philosophies of the world, are dismal failures. I am not ready to make an iconoclastic adminssion, therefore I shall have no part in sowing the winds of wrath and hate; I shall take my place with those who, turning from the strained pages of the past, look down the dim vista of coming years and with faith in the future of the race, still say: "I see a world at peace.—Adeline Miriam Conner.

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PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tamblyn have returned from a vacation at Lake Tahoe.

Miss Fernande Muller was hostess to her nephew, Vincent Muller and his wife during the last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Coughlin are moving into their new home on Main Street, recently purchased from Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Barker.

Mrs. Arthur Hoge left September 12 for Ohio where she will visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Walthers have returned from a two months vacation in the eastern states during which they visited places of interest and renewed contacts with many friends. Mrs. Walthers has resumed her position in Dr. Walter Hawkins office and Walthers is back in his post as superintendent of the Nevada County Hospital.

Mrs. Jessie Butler formerly of this city, who now resides in Marysville, is visiting relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Cassidy returned last week from a pleasant trip to Downieville.

Dr. and Mrs. Vincent Muller of Reno visited his aunt Miss Fernande Muller during the past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Martine had as a guest his sister Mrs. Homer McKee of Palm Springs. Mrs. McKee, formerly of Sacramento has been spending the past two months at Tahoe Pines.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Coughlin are moving into their newly purchased home, the E. E. Barker house on upper Main street from their home near the county court house.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Martine during the last week end were her sisters, Miss Frances Pryor, teacher in the Walnut Grove school, Miss Jean Pryor and friends Miss Wiseman teacher in the Lodi schools.

Among recent visitors in Reno and Virginia City were Police Officer and Mrs. J. J. Jackson, Mrs. Ida Guenther and guests, Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Trewhella of Alweghany, Mrs. Ed Martine and party, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Pryor of Colusa, Roger Pryor and Max Tullar, Maxwell. The last group also visited Carson City and Kings Beach and Brockway on the east short of Lake Tahoe.

HUNTING PRECAUTIONS

If all those who go on hunting trips this fall would observe the following few simple precautions our 1946 hunting accident carnage will be greatly reduced.

1 Wear clothing whose color contrasts as much as possible with the foliage. Red has been proven the best color. A red cap, jacket or shirt may save your life.

2 Don't drink while you are in the woods Liquor and firearms don't mix.

3 When climbing fences or other obstructions either unload your gun or be sure the safety catch is on. Always unload a shotgun.

4 Keep your gun pointed away from your partner or companions at all times. When walking with a group carry your gun over your shoulder, muzzle upward instead of slung in the crook of your arm.

5 Protect your general physical health while outdoors. Don't overexert yourself, change wet clothing promptly and get plenty of sleep at night.

6 Don't snap shoot on the spur of the moment. Every time you fire your gun know beyond doubt what you are shooting at. It is better to come back to camp minus a deer than carrying a wounded man over your shoulder.

MARRIAGE

Soga-Curry—In Nevada City, September 6, Umbert H. Soga 21, Nevada City and Jane Curry 20, Grass Valley.

FSA Services Still Available

Farmers today were assured there will be no interruption of the services provided them by the Farm Security Administration.

Harry V. Welch, County FSA supervisor for Sierra, Nevada, Placer and El Dorado counties said his office will continue to make new loans pending establishment of the Farmers Home Administration a new agency created by congress to take over the functions of FSA and the Emergency farm and Feed Loan Division of the Farm Credit Administration.

Congress gave the Secretary of Agriculture 90 days to transfer the functons of the FSA and the crop and feed loan program to the new Farmers Home Administration, Welch said. When the transfer is complete FSA will cease to exist. However its work will be carried on by the new agency in much the same manner as at present.

STRANGE ACCIDENT

The Miami police desk sergeant didn't believe it when a woman reported an automobile had collided with a submarine, until Policeman D. D. Carver investigated and reported a car had jumped a retaining wall and crashed into a World War 1 sub moored in the Miami river.

Tuesday, September 3, 1946.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Directors of BLACK ROCK PLACER MINING DISTRICT was held at the office of the President, W. H. Taylor, 942 Russ Building, San Francisco, California, at 4:00 P. M., Tuesday, September 3, 1946.

Present: W. H. Taylor, W. H. Taylor, Jr., Jane F. Taylor.

Absent: Theo. Larsen, Claude E. Clark.

The following resolutions were introduced by W. H. Taylor, Jr., seconded by Jane F. Taylor, and unanimously adopted:

RESOLVED, That in conformity with Section 50, Placer Mining District Act, the Black Rock Placer Mining District is established as one election precinct, the boundaries thereof to be those of the Black Rock Placer Cining District as described in the Resolution of the Board of Supervisors, Nevada County, dated May 9, 1934;

RESOLVED, That the house of Carl Condit, Nevada County, is hereby designated as the polling place of the election precinct of Black Rock Placer Mining District;

RESOLVED, That Thomas H. Taylor be appointed Inspector, and Carl Condit and K. M. Day, Judges, for this election;

RESOLVED, That the election shall be held on Tuesday, November 5th, that the polls shall be open from 8:00 A. M. to 11:00 A. M. for the purpose of electing two Directors for the term of four years;

RESOLVED, That the voting shall be secret, written ballot, said ballots to be in the following form:

BALLOT

The regular general election ballot to be used, showing names of directors to be voted for and providing blank spaces for names to be written in.

Resolved, That the Nevada City Nugget is a newspaper of general circulation, published and circulated in Nevada County. The Secretary of the Board shall cause to be published therein three notices of this election.

There being no further business to come before the meeting, on motion of Director W. H. Taylor, Jr., seconded by Director Jane F. Taylor, the same was duly adjourned.

GEO, BRENT,
Secretary.

Sept. 9, 16, 23.

Assessors Of Northern District Meet Here

A district conference of assessors was concluded last week at the court house here with Philip G. Scadden, Nevada County assessor, acting as host.

Presiding at the meetings was C. R. Brothers, senior real estate appraiser of the Board of Equalization. Topics covered included appraisal practices, depreciation, replacements values and market values.

Attendance consisted of assessors George C. Braddock, Calaveras; E. L. Scott, El Dorado; S. Guy Lukens, Placer; J. F. Baker, Tuolumne and P. G. Scadden, Nevada County.

No. 4619
NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Matter of the Estate of MARY LIPSCOMBE, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undresigned Estella Lipscombe Griggs as Administratrix of the estate of Mary Lipscombe deceased, to the Creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent to file them with the necessary vouchers within six months after the first publication of this notice in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Nevada, or to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers within six months after the first publication of this notice to the said administratrix at the office of Frank G. Finnegan, Attorney at Law, 207 North Pine Street, Nevada City, California, the same being her place of business in all matters connected with the estate of said Mary Lipscombe, Deceased.

Dated August 29, 1046.

ESTELLA LIPSCOMBE GRIGGS, as adminirtratrix of the estate of Mary Lipscombe, Deceased.

First publication September 2, Sept. 2, 9, 16, 23.

CERTIFICATE OF FICTITIOUS NAME

I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that I am transacting business at Route 1, Box 26-A2, in Gold Flat, near the City of Nevada City, County of Nevada, State of California, under the designation not showing the true name of the person interested in said business, to wit:

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State of California,
County of Nevada, ss.

On the 28th day of August, 1946, before me, Vernon Stoll, a Notary Public in and for the County of Nevada, State of California, personally appeared O. A. STAHLSCMIDT, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and he acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Official Seal in the County of Nevada, State of California, the day and year in this certificate first above written.

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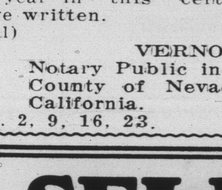

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Al Pascoe, Wilkes-Barre, Pa., marriage liense clerk received as part of a $3 license fee a two dollar bill across the face of which was written: "Eve dearest—I love you. Will you marry me? Sid:" Below was the answer. "Sid dear—I will in due time. Eve."

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NEVADA CITY 75 YEARS AGO

L. W. Williams of this city and John Caldwell Republican candidate for county judge, were to address the citizens of San Juan and vicinity.

Thomas Legg of Omega was robbed of $700. He had taken out his purse to make change and his attention was called to some other business. He laid the purse on the counter and when he returned it was gone.

The flag staf at North San Juan was 154 feet in height above the ground. It was erected in 1861 and overtopped any other pole in the state for many years.

Item: We understand that the Cops of Grass Valley have raised a thousand dollars to pay for the illumination of this place on Saturday evening in honor of Gov. Haight. Well, they have a right to spend their money in that way if they see proper. But what we would like to know is, where they will find houses in this town to illuminate. Judging from what we saw the other night during the torchlight procession for Booth, we should think that only one house in ten was occupied by Democrats. Why is it the cops of Grass Valley have to raise money to illuminate here? —Transcript.

Thomas Shurtleff had just opened a new grocery store at the junction of Main and Commrecial Streets.

NEVADA CITY 50 YEARS AGO

Mrs. DeWitt Fenfrou gave a concert at Odd Fellows banquet hall assisted by her pupils. Appearing on the program were Lily White, Miss Nettie Watson, Mr. James Byrne, and Messrs. Pfann and Johns, Susie and Jennie Argall, Miss Compton, Mesdames Glasson, May, and Thomas. Mr. Francis Conlan, Miss Mabel Tremewan, Miss Edith Edwards, Miss Ida Compton and Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Prisk. Accompanists for the evening were Mrs. James Watt, Mrs. Renfro. Miss Lulu Wilhelm and Miss Minnie Brand.

A young son of Mrs. Paul Richards on Deer Creek fell and broke his collar bone. Dr. Tickell attended him.

James Laughlin, the livery man, and John Skahean had just made their first trip on the new stage line between this city and Colfax.

J. M. Buffington, Henry Lane and W. G. Richards on the Republican ticket side and J. J. Jackson on the Populist side were in the field for the office of supervisor.

BULL BY HORNS

Douglas Henderson discharged American soldier of Ft. Worth, Tex. has applied to the Veterans Administration for financial assistance under the GI Bill of Rights educational provision so he can study bull fighting. He enclosed a bill for $500 for equipment: $200 for a green and gold costume, $80 for a hat and $100 for two swords.

He admits he's not too hopeful of aid from the VA but says he intends to take the bull by the horns, so to speak.

FOREST SERVICE POSTS SIGNS ON EMIGRANT TRAIL

The forest service has completed posting approximately 200 direction signs on the Donner Emigrant Trail and the Forest Hill Lake Tahoe Emigrant Trail so the public can more easily follow those routes from Coldstream to teh point where the trail crosses the summit south of Donner Peak and from Squaw Valley to the head of the Middle Fork of the American River reports District Ranger H. I. Snider who has spent ten days this summer locating and posting doubtful places along the trails.

In some areas where trees were not available to use for sign backing cedar posts were packed up the mountain on a mule and set for the rustic sign mounting.

Snider hopes to obtain sufficient funds to clear the Donner Trail of fallen trees on the area posted this summer since the grade is favorable for jeep traffic as far as the summit from Coldstream and no doubt this old historic route will be traveled more in the future by those seeking recreation trips and desiring to see how efficiently our pioneers selected wagon routes over the ruggde mountains

He believes the Lake Tahoe Forest Hill trail was the more rugged of the two trails to travel in the pioneer days and finds that it is very difficult to determine just how the wagons were wheeled out of the Middle Fork of the American River canyon to the Forest Hill Divide, since the slopes and terrain render it almost impossible to take a horse drawn vehicle of any kind over that route at the present time. He plans to make a hobby of studying the history of that route and try to post the points of interest with brief rustic signs notations since the general public does not seem to know much about it.

BEAN PAYS FIRE VIOLATION FINE

O. O. Bean of Bean Brothers operators of sawmill and logging chance in Forest Hill District appeared before Justice of the Peace Ben Schueller at Forest Hall and plead guilty on specific charges of infractions of California state fire laws.

The defendant was cited into court by Forest Officer William French and William Nichols on specific charges of operating a tractor in a hazardous fire area without a spark arrester on the exhaust and for operating a tractor without a shovel specified by fire law on said tractor at all times. A fine of $50, $25 on each count was imposed on Bean.

The Bean operation is located in the Shirt Tail Creek drainage near the Snow Bird Mine within the boundaries of the old McKenzie Mill burn of 1936 in an extremely hazardous area.

CHAMBER TO MEET

The regular meeting of the Nevada City Chamber of Commerce will take place tomorrow evening in the city hall. President H. S. Foreman specially urges all members to be present as important business is to be considered.

Per Capita Cost Of Taxes In County

Nevada county government cost $38.72 per person for 1944-45 compared with $31.70 per capita for 1940-41 and peak war time expenditure of $39.24 per person for 1943-44 California Taxpayers association said today, making public its study of per capita costs of county government during the war years. War time low per capita expenditure by the county government was $33.26 for 1942-43. Data for 1944-45 are the latest available.

Over the state as a whole, the per capita cost of county government for 1944-45 was $26.67 compared with $29.34 for 1940-41 and a war time peak of $28.06 for 1941-42. War time low for county government expenditures throughout the state was $25.33 in 1942-43.

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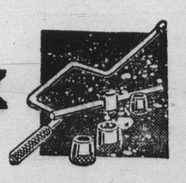
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